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In the Specification:

Delete the existing Government Rights Statement, which is set forth in the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 1-5 and replace it with the following:

--Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §202(c), it is hereby acknowledged that the U.S. Government has certain rights in the invention described herein, which was made in part with funds from the National Science Foundation under Grant No. DMR-9502807.--

A marked-up version of the foregoing replacement paragraph is attached.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A composition of matter comprising a therapeutic or diagnostic agent and a supramolecular complex, said complex comprising as constituents (i) a block copolymer, having at least one nonionic, water soluble segment and at least one polyionic segment, and (ii) at least one charged surfactant having hydrophobic groups, the charge of said surfactant being opposite to the charge of the polyionic segment of said block copolymer, wherein the block